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SN 09/801,3467 entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ANALYSIS

OF NUCLEIC ACIDS" by Makarov et al.

Our ref: UMIC:039USC1/10101172 Client ref: UMI487

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement Dated October 4, 2002;
- 2. Request for Extension of Time;
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